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TOPIC West-bound Trains with Soviet Troops and Material Leaving
the LIEBEROSE Area via COTTBUS

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- 1. Eighteen west-bound trains carrying tanks and artillery units left the LIEBEROSE (N 52/A 49) area via COTTBUS (N 52/A 57). The pertinent railroad shipping telegram indicated that the trains were to proceed far to the west in the Soviet Zone of Germany. *

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- 2. A troop train of 27 boxcars coming from KOENIGSBRUECK (N 52/A 31) passed through COTTBUS and proceeded toward FRANKFURT/Oder (O 52/V 63). It carried troops [] **
- 3. A Soviet ammunition train was parked at the railroad station of WILBERSDORF (O 52/A 57).

25X1 [] Comment:

* Supplements a previous report. ***
The statement that the troops left the LIEBEROSE training area is rated possibly true, since [] also reported the departure of troops from this area. The latter source stated that the troops concerned were going to the MAGDEBURG area (possibly Letzling Heath). Further information, particularly from the LIEBEROSE area, is required in order to analyze these troop movements and to identify the units which allegedly left the LIEBEROSE area (component units of the 7th Gds mecz Div (Cadre)?).

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25X1 ** [] reports, is assigned to a FRANKFURT/Oder main ration supply depot. It therefore appears improbable that a train carrying troops of unit [] should have been dispatched from KOENIGSBRUECK in the direction of FRANKFURT/Oder.

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